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THE SITUATION

The Teutons are steadily maintaining their pressure against the Roumans, and the foe has taken more ground on both sides of the Alt-Tyriger.

The Serbs, in conjunction with French troops, are still coming back in a most marked manner. They are successfully pressing the attack along the whole north front of Monastir, and have taken more villages and heights and over one thousand prisoners.

Bad weather has stopped operations along the Italian front and there is no disclosure as to what Russian troops have recently been doing.

The Earl of Derby, under secretary of war, said yesterday during an interview with a representative of the Associated Press:

"The allies cannot entertain any idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The allies have not modified their position in this respect."

"I believe anyone who understands the temper of the British people will agree with me that they have shown no signs of weakening, but, on the contrary, are growing more determined to continue the war to a satisfactory conclusion."

The Earl also voiced the opinion with regard to the probable length of hostilities that "only a fool would prophesy."

MR. COCKSHUTT IN HAMILTON.

At the annual banquet of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, held in Hamilton on Tuesday night, Sir George Foster was to have been the chief speaker.

"The Dominion member for Brantford maintained his high reputation as a public speaker, his subject being Canada. In commencement, he referred in complimentary terms to the splendid way in which Hamilton had entertained the associated boards of trade."

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The suffragettes of Ontario are busily circulating petitions which will fall upon the Provincial Legislature at next session like an avalanche.

Without any doubt, there are a large number of women who do not desire to be put in the poll.

"We live in very perilous times, and there are some pressing problems for the people of Canada to face. For myself—and I say this from the bottom of my heart—I feel there is but one great subject and one matter before the people of Canada to-day, and that is the successful conduct and winning of this war."

"We, over these thousand miles from the bottom of my heart, have little idea of what the sons of the soil from Canada are meeting for us to-day. They live in the dread presence of death and night, while you and I continue to enjoy life in peace."

"We are in Canada, proud of the record of our boys, and we thought that the most plentiful and under an inscrutable Providence, but under a changed sky, it has come—the greatest war of our ages—and has been raging for two years, with upwards of twenty millions of armed men engaged in bloody combat."

"Ah, but—it is suggested—the Lib-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

a coward. We had too much at stake; we could not afford—I speak advisedly—to keep out of this war. (Applause.) What does it mean? Prussian victory means that all the lights along the shore, lighted through weary ages by our sturdy forefathers, would be put out—the clock of time would be turned back four or five hundred years. Canada could not afford to stay out of this war.

"The British empire to-day is fighting for her very existence. Two years ago men would have told you that we were at war because of a scrap of paper or because an Austrian prince was murdered in the Balkans, but I tell you we are fighting for our life, for our race, for our empire. Therefore I think we have no right to do our bit, and those who have not come to the front have their bit to do at home—and it is quite a considerable bit, too—more than we are doing at present."

"I think our government is too timid. I am of the opinion that the country would stand much more drastic dealing than it is getting at present in the matter of recruiting, control of food supplies, finances, shipping, transportation, etc."

"We have 375,000 soldiers recruited in Canada. A year ago, almost, we told Britain that we would give half a million men for the cause. Our boys are falling at the front, and we are getting the men. What are we going to do? This country, especially in this district, is ready for more drastic legislation along recruiting lines, and the same with regard to our finances. We are rolling in wealth here."

"This war is not over, yet—the terms of peace have not been decided upon yet, and to talk of peace, with the enemy going as strong as he is at present, is idle, in my opinion. We will have to do more and more, perhaps in prosperity which has spoiled us in this Dominion."

Col. Cockshutt said a high tribute to the Indians of the Dominion, who have given over one thousand soldiers in Britain's cause. He said that the first man to fall in the war was a descendant of the Indians, while another descendant was recently awarded the Military Cross.

The speaker mildly criticized those who were making all kinds of plans for the time when peace sets in.

"My mind is so fully engrossed in the war and its problems that I have neither the time nor the inclination to consider the after-war questions. It reminds me of the man whose house is on fire and who is working with the help of his family. Then some poor fool comes up and asks, 'How are you going to build after the fire?' Our house is on fire, boys. Every time the clock goes round twice, the British empire is spending twenty-five million dollars to put the fire out, not including the four million tons of shipping at the bottom of the seas with their cargoes, and more than all, the flower of our manhood, who are diving for us on the plains of France."

"Canada's trade figures are simply astounding in these times of war, during the present year. If it keeps up during the next two months, Canada will show trade figures of two billions of dollars, or double the best figures preceding the war. For the first time in twenty-five years we have had a trade balance in our favor. We are on the right lines, but we should have been there long ago."

"I believe that Canada is ready to stand anything that a conscientious government deems is necessary to a successful conduct of the war."

With regard to the settlement of the war, Col. Cockshutt said that in his opinion those who had borne the brunt of the struggle should have the say in the peace terms. "I believe in the old motto, 'He that will not work, shall not eat,' and in the same way, regarding our neighbors south of the border, those that will not fight shall not say. I believe that Canada will have voice in the affairs of the empire which she never had previously."

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That will mean, of course, an Old Flag election. If the Liberal party takes the responsibility of forcing a dissolution of Parliament in wartime, they cannot possibly escape the responsibility of spending this money of a life-and-death struggle in which Liberals and Conservatives are dying daily, in side by side, and under the same flag.

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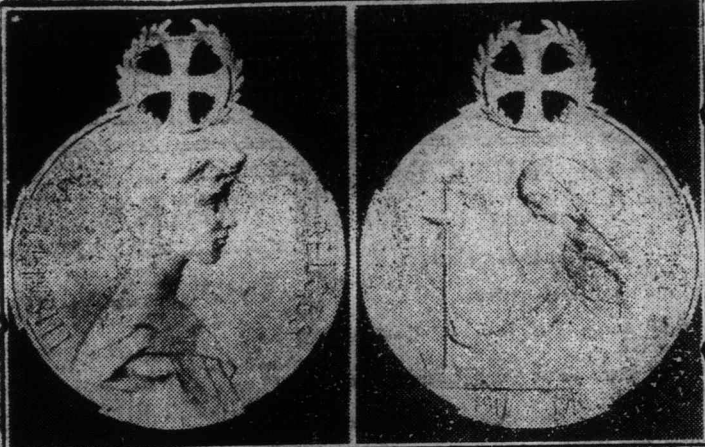
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QUEEN ELIZABETH MEDAL, BELGIUM'S NEW WAR DECORATION. This decoration has been authorized by the Belgian Government to be conferred upon persons who have helped the stricken Belgian people.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARLEY

(From our own correspondent.) (From Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett of Brantford, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. S. R. Radford of Brantford, spent a couple of days last week at Mrs. C. H. Radford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Treffy, of Delhi, have moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Jackson.

Miss Dora Force, also Pte. Austin Force of Brantford, spent the week-end at their home here.

The ladies aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Williams on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Surrars, Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Radford's.

Mrs. Treffy of Delhi, spent Sunday at Mrs. John Ryders.

HATCHLEY

(From our own correspondent.) Pte. T. Batters is spending a few days with relatives in Norwich.

Miss M. Force of Harley was the guest of Miss Irene Morris recently.

Mrs. Weaver of Brantford visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Morris last week.

Pte. Marvin Burtis of 215th battalion, Brantford, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott of Norwich spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Malcolm is regaining her usual good health, after a severe illness.

On Saturday last at the noon hour the home of Mrs. E. Burtis was thrown into a state of consternation by the discovery that the house was on fire.

It was only by the most strenuous efforts of Mrs. Burtis, Miss Myrtle Curry and Pte. M. Burtis that the fire was extinguished. The loss will be covered by insurance.

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A number from here took in Mr. David Taylor's sale on Monday.

Mrs. Danlop of Mr. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. J. O. Pleasant.

Mr. Harris of Princeton has moved into the village in the house of Dr. Crooks on Main St.

Mr. Chas. Messers spent a day last week in the village.

BURFORD

(From our own correspondent.) Mr. J. H. Wooley left for Battle Creek, Mich., last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Ausleybrook will have charge of the grain business and Mr. Chas. Finch the coal, flour and feed at the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wingrove, have moved into their new house in the village.

Miss E. Vansickle of Brantford, spent the week-end at the parental home here.

Dr. Eddy Lewis of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis over Sabbath.

Rev. and Mrs. Wray R. Smith of Brantford, were warmly welcomed at the Methodist anniversary last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were stationed on this circuit over twenty years ago. The church was filled for both morning and evening, special music being rendered at both services.

Mr. S. K. Street of Australia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Polard.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Brantford, visited Mrs. Wm. McAllister last week.

Miss L. Creighton of Brantford, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. How's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine cures the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Flood's.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOE STORE

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FOR SALE House on Brant Avenue This is a very fine residential property, well located in splendid condition, large lot with entrance to the rear from William Street. For terms, apply to The Brantford Trust Co. Ltd. 38-40 Market St., Brantford

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANADA Lv. TORONTO 10.45 P.M. TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY Lv. WINNIPEG 4.30 P.M. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

British Plantation Rubber Is Saving Canada Millions Low Prices of Rubbers and Overshoes Due to Britain's Control of Situation Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times.

Santa Sayings I have as usual left a large range of footwear of every description at Coles Shoe Co.—Footwear for every member of the family. Commencing with the list for the ladies, I would say that I have left at this store everything that's New—Beautiful high-cut shoes in black and combination colors—Lovely new spats in colors, for low or high-cut shoes—Felt shoes, felt slippers, etc.

LANGFORD (From our own correspondent.) The Junior pastor had charge of the service and gave a missionary sermon. BURTCH (From our own correspondent.) Rev. Mr. Vale occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

COLES SHOE CO. 122 COLBORNE ST. Both Phones 474. THE CAMPAIGN IN RUSSIA This map shows the exact position of Roumania at the present time, particularly with regard to the territorial gains of the enemy.

LOCAL WATER COMMISSIONERS A meeting of the water sloners was held this afternoon at the Mayor's office. A DENIAL A letter received by relay the city, denies that Sera Cara has been killed.

RECRUITING IN ONDAGA Recruiting for the 215th Battalion is being carried on at all times in Onondaga by William Johnson, who works there to-day, and will there until further notice.

COMING HOME. Pte. J. J. Allan, 12 Clarence arrive home on the 7.32 train this evening. Others who are on the same train are Pte. man, 157 Murray street, Pte. 12 Clarence St., Pte. and Pte. Diamond.

WILLING RECRUIT. A farmer in the vicinity of Onondaga was approached yesterday by a man who offered to pay \$3 for the author of a song appearing in the position of a song number one company of the 215th Battalion. No contest is open to all N.C. man, and the only condition that the song does not offend and the chorus. The song must also be adapted to the tune of some popular song. Judges will be the company.

Chas. A. Ja 52 MARKET St. Besides Making Glasses that will give you vision, our places at your disposal at all times experts will instruct you in the use and care of glasses. This is why glasses made by us are comfortable, becoming and efficient.

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